

EAST PERU.
Seth Babb is gaining slowly.
George Hutchins is very sick.
Grace Clark has returned home from hospital.
A number from this place are going their ice.
Mrs. John S. Russell have
to Portland to spend the winter.
Holman is staying at Stillman
Fire's doing chores and going to
Sewall Staples with her little son
father visited at her sister's, Mrs.
Howard's, the past week.
HARBOR.
E. Bonita has finished work at
ham for Ed. Chase.
Mr. Bragg exchanged with Rev.
Young of Lowell, last Sunday.
W. P. Galt went to Conway, Fri-
day 75 lbs. of butter to sell. Fri-
day still quite poorly.
A. Farrington has finished hauling
from the Water Co.'s land and
begin a new job at Fish street, this
A. W. McKeen is having quite a
illness at the home of her brother
at Fryburg village. Nina
is keeping house for her.
es! Axes! Axes!
YOU WANT
A Good One?
YOU WANT
One that Will Stand?
YOU WANT
One that Will Cut?
YOU WANT
One that has a Warrant?
You do I have it and the price is
\$1.25.
Thirty days' absolute warrant.
A. C. LEAVITT,
Norway, Me.
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Pears and Peaches, we
Also Cherries, Egg
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Rubbers
HOE STORE.
the world for Style and
new \$2.50 boot. It is a
mplete and lowest prices.
\$2.50 in black or russett
n suit your fancy and give
price.
Norway, Maine.
Clerk.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this heading business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line.
Special sale cotton underwear at Thomas Smiley's.
Sissors and shears, 5 cts., Chase's.
Economy—buy wall papers at Stone's.
Good time to buy a winter suit, overcoat, ulster, reefer, fur coat or undercoat and overalls in the mark down sale at H. Noyes' Blue Store.
S. B. & Z. S. Prince have a few more cloaks that are grand good bargains, including some for children for \$1.00.
For Sale—Wagon, sleigh, robes, blankets, carpenter's and carriage tools. Call on E. W. Dutton, corner Fern and Pine streets, Norway, Me.
We want to buy a copy of the David Noyes history of Norway. It was published sometime in the fifties. Have any of our readers a copy to sell. Address F. W. Sanborn, Norway, Me. 31f
"Hump" hooks and eyes, 3 cts. a doz., Chase's.
A pair of colored glasses will protect your eyes from the glaring sunlight. Horace Cole, the Jeweler, sells them.
Cheap prices in custom tailoring department at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store to close out winter stock. Pants made to order, \$3 to \$5; suits made to order, \$12 to \$15; overcoats made to order, \$12 to \$15. Good time to have clothes made.
All persons having unsettled accounts at the A. T. Bonnet's grocery and meat store are notified and requested to call and settle the same at once. All bills unpaid, Feb. 15, will positively be left with an attorney for collection.
60 cent-eye glasses, nickel frames, 15 cents, Chase's.
Save money by buying wall papers now. Prices are going up. Read F. P. Stone's ad.
We should like to have you try some of our coffee at 15c. a pound or two for 25c. It is not all broken up but a good whole coffee. Remember the place, at E. F. Picknell's.
All kinds of spectacles and eye-glasses and prices from 12 1-2 cts. to \$5.00 per pair at Horace Cole's, the Jeweler and Optician, Norway.
NORWAY AND VICINITY.
Mrs. Josiah Dutton is very feeble.
George E. Tabbs is sick with Russian influenza.
Sadie Hasty has returned from a visit to Boston.
Alonzo Edwards has got strong enough to get out doors again.
Vern Webber is on the gain. He had a severe attack of grip.
Elden B. McAllister of Norway has been granted a release of pension, \$10.
J. Freeland Bolster found his steam car at North Norway nearly famished.
Harry Fuller spent the Sabbath with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Slater of Auburn.
Merton L. Kimball, esq., spent Saturday and Sunday at Portland and Brunswick.
W. S. Pratt recently received \$726 on a paid up life insurance policy from the Aetna.
The school in district No. 9—Frost Hill—closed temporarily, last week, 9 out of 13 scholars being out sick and the teacher, Kate Towens, went home.
The winter term, nine weeks, will come to a close, next week, in all our schools except the high and first grammar which will keep a week longer.
Jonathan Starbird will move to the Asa Dunham farm in Paris soon, and Vern Webber will move from Asa Aldrich's house to Mr. Starbird's house.
All persons having bills against the town are requested to present them to the selectmen on or before Jan. 30th. Don't forget about this. Attend to it now.
The Turkey Ridge Spring Water Co. will deliver spring water in Paris soon, and carboys in all parts of the village. The members of the company are Merritt Welch and F. D. Briggs.
The entertainment of the W. C. T. U. spoken of in last week's Advertiser is to occur, this Friday evening, has been postponed on account of the illness and death of C. B. Cummings.
C. N. Tubbs has rearranged the stock of goods in his store and enlarged his line of groceries. He now has a very large line of groceries and can at any moment handle a heavy extra order.
Mrs. Flora Russell of Yarmouthville took her sister, Mrs. Margaret Fawcett, who is sick with cancer, to her home, Monday, that she might better care for her. Bertha Loring went with her.
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hathaway and Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Bradbury attended Ladies' Night, Rosa Temple, at Lewiston, Thursday evening. There was a reception, musical program, banquet and dancing.
H. B. Foster has sold his hound "Trust" and it has gone to Kentucky, and he has also purchased another dog which is coming from Wisconsin. Henry apparently don't propose to let Bolster get a corner on fur if he can help it.
E. A. Merrill who lives near Dry Mills on the Harrison road presents us with a sample of the water from his driven well. It is a nice article, if we are any judge of water, and just as good, if not better than some of the much talked of spring water that is becoming so popular.
J. A. Snow, who has followed the sea for fifty years, shows us a salmon net of his making. The net requires a 12 inch bow and is of good depth. There are tied in it 2,500 knots. Mr. Snow has just tied a net for Mell Sampson and this plainly shows that Mell is getting ready to capture some big fish, next spring. Mr. Snow makes a clean breast of a net you may want and out of such material as you furnish.
Norway Municipal Court.
Sunday night, deputy sheriff Albert P. Bassett took possession of Norman Arlin and five gallons of the liquid that damps. Monday morning, before Judge Davis, Arlin testified that he went to Lewiston and got the liquor, and that three gallons of it were for Frank E. Brown, and said that Brown furnished the team, and also \$6 in money for the expedition. Arlin is 20 years old and this was his first offense, and he made a clean breast of the matter, he was not charged with illegal transportation. He had been arrested for single sale, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs, and in default of payment was sent to jail for 30 days.
Frank E. Brown was arrested for single sale. He pleaded not guilty and stood trial. Judge Davis found him guilty and sentenced him to \$50 fine and costs. He appealed and furnished bonds. Some liquor for Fred Burt previously seized by deputy sheriff, Cross was condemned and ordered off.

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Charles B. Cummings.

Norway Loses a Leading Manufacturer and Good Citizen.

Charles Bradley Cummings, fifth of the seven children of Stephen Cummings, Jr., and Frances (Whitney) Cummings, was born in Norway, Dec. 18, 1834. As a boy he attended the town schools. When 20 years old he entered the shop of his grandfather, William C. Whitney, and learned the trade of cabinet maker, and then went into that business on his own account, doing the work by hand. He made the furniture with which himself and bride began housekeeping. He did well in the business and that finally grew into the large furniture store on Main street in this village. In 1865 he erected the building, where the furniture store is and moved into the tenement overhead, living there till a few years ago, when he and his family removed to their present nice residence, a few rods above on the other side of the street.

He also engaged in the lumber business of various kinds for many years, in a mill at Steep Falls, an extensive manufacturer of clothespins. He has also for a long time run a saw mill and more recently, the other mill at the outlet of Lake Penesseewassee in the manufacture of selling staves. More than half of the product has been used in building tenement houses in this village. For several years he ran the old Hayden foundry, until burned out in 1882.

He also acquired the mill privilege below Bridge street and built up large mills on the south side of the stream. There they run a grist mill and box factory and made pated heels and taps for shoe manufacturers. The work there grew so large that the water power was insufficient and a steam plant had to be erected to help out. These mills went up in smoke during the great fire of May 9, 1894, but such was the energy of the owners that they were almost before the embers cooled, at work on clearing the ground for rebuilding.

The mills erected on that site have been devoted to a miscellaneous work in lumber. The steam plant was remodeled and the firm became a pioneer in the business of selling staves. More than thirty residences and business places on Main street are warmed by steam carried underground in pipes from the Cummings' boilers.

A large and finely equipped grain mill was built near the Cummings' place, the place of the burned gristmill and the volume of business which is transacted there is many times larger than it ever was in the old mill.

In connection with their lumber business, the firm has bought and cleared many hundred acres of timberland and has in this manner acquired large real estate holdings in a dozen towns.

In January, 1861, Mr. Cummings married Frances E., daughter of Moses and Experience (Towens) Staples of Bethel. Their six children have all inherited marked ability. The sons have all been associated in business with their father and the firm name has for a long time been C. B. Cummings & Sons.

All the sons have shown a marked aptitude for business and with shrewd insight and intelligent oversight have had no small share in making the success that the firm has enjoyed.

Charles B. Cummings died in 1897, and his death was a severe blow to the father. He had been head bookkeeper. Stephen B. has served as town treasurer and now has special charge of their furniture trade. Fred H. withdrew from the firm, several years ago. George L. looks after the grain business. Edwin S. has charge of the various lumbering operations of the firm. The daughter, Fannie W., is an eloquentist of ability, and has studied in the Emerson College of oratory at Boston.

Mr. Cummings had been in failing health for some time and passed away on Thursday morning. His death is universally regretted and on every hand we hear expressions of sorrow.

By industry and integrity combined with natural ability he had acquired a competence. Personally, Charles B. Cummings was of sturdy build, and was blunt and hearty manner. He loved a joke and enjoyed seeing others happy. He was generous and kind hearted, as many can testify. Whether away or here, he made friends, and was liked for his genial sociability. A good man and a valuable citizen has gone out of our town.

He loved home life, and his death is a severe blow to wife and children. He leaves also two brothers, Stephen H. Cummings and John M. Cummings, both of whom are in the lumber business, and a sister, Mrs. Harriet Tibbets, of Fryeburg.

He was a Republican in politics, and with his family was a regular attendant of the Universalist church.

Funeral services will be on Sunday. At noon the house and at 2 o'clock a public funeral in the Universalist church.

Horace Sanborn is visiting the Kennebec lumbermen, with their bolt hooks, this week.

Sunday morning, Rev. B. S. Rideout will preach on "The Elements of True Manhood and How to Attain Them."

Porter Seavey and wife recently visited Moosehead pond, Oxtisfield, and caught 42 fish. They were all pickered but one and that was a two pound sucker.

Winona Edwards fell and threw a knee cap out of position, Tuesday. She was laid up six weeks, once before by the same cause.

Charles L. Randall is in town, for the first time in half a year. He has been traveling in the region between Chicago and Boston.

Mrs. Helen Wood of South Paris will speak at Norway in G. A. Hall, next Sunday at 2 o'clock, subject, The Holy Spirit. All are invited.

The steam plant at the electric light station is now in working order. This means that we shall have power to run our various industries when the water is low.

A delegation from the Ladies' National Relief Corps of Bryant's Pond visited the Ladies' Relief Corps here, last Wednesday. The weather was bad and prevented some from coming. Those who came were: Mrs. J. L. Bowker, Mrs. A. S. Bryant, Mrs. G. W. Waterhouse, Mrs. E. F. Feenly, Mrs. Mary Bolster and Mrs. Eva Bryant. They had a very enjoyable time with the ladies of the Corps.



DR. COLBY A. JORDAN.

Published by courtesy of the Bangor Commercial. See sketch of his life, on page 7.

Elizabeth and Agnes Beal are visiting in Boston.

Meeting of Oxford Council, R. & S. M., this Friday evening.

Herman L. Horne has been confined to the house by a severe cold.

Edward F. Elliott of Ramford, Corner village, is visiting his brother, F. Q. Elliott.

Mrs. Edna I. Field is working at Casco village. She has been there, some five weeks.

Walter S. Chandler has severed his connection with the dry goods store of Thomas Smiley.

The Baptist people hold their prayer meetings on Thursday evenings, instead of Tuesday as heretofore.

W. L. Libby, motorman on the Lewiston, Brunswick & Bath Electric Road, was in town, this week.

Maps of Oxford County for sale at this office for 50 cents per copy. Sent postage paid on receipt of price.

Rev. Israel Jordan stopped over at Rev. B. S. Rideout's on his return from Bethel to Saco, Wednesday.

Frank F. Holmes tells us that the ice and ice house are his—not Arthur Hubbard's. He puts in 500 tons.

The three-year-old son of Isaac Pigeon is seriously ill with congestion of the brain, following the grip.

Mrs. C. L. Hathaway entertained the ladies, on club, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. S. Kimball won the prize and the booby prize was a tie between Mrs. Geo. A. Cole and Mrs. C. S. Tucker.

Hospital Steward H. D. Cole sailed from New York for Manila, P. I., via Gibraltar and Suez, on the army transport Grant, last Thursday. Mr. Cole has officer's accommodations and ten men under him.

If you don't find what you are looking for advertise. That is an old saying but true. We asked our readers for a copy of the David Noyes History of Norway and have got on track of four of these histories.

Penesseewassee Lodge, Knights of Pythias, planned to observe ladies' night, last Friday evening, but on account of the death of Mrs. Harry F. Ames, the social occasion was postponed to some future date.

Have you noticed that beautiful model of a White Squadron battleship in H. Burnham's show window? It is the work of Roy Farmer, and shows its maker to be an artist in wood working. Fred M. Davis painted it.

J. F. Bolster is high line among the fox hunters in this vicinity. Last Wednesday he shot his tenth fox. The large one measured four feet and a half inch from tip to tip. Free has found his lost dog, Teaser, and is now all right. He advertised for the dog, last week.

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FIVE HUNDRED CARATS.

By GEORGE GRIFFITH.

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"Every day, and sometimes two or three times a day, either the secretary or one or other of the directors came up and had a look at the big stone, either for their own satisfaction or to show it to some of their more intimate friends. I ought perhaps to have told you before that the whole diamond room staff were practically sworn to secrecy on the subject, because, as you will readily understand, it was not considered desirable for such an exceedingly valuable find to be made public property in a place like this. When Saturday came, it was decided not to send it down to Cape Town, for some reasons connected with the state of the market. When the safe was opened on Monday morning, the stone was gone.

"I needn't attempt to describe the absolute panic which followed. It had been seen two or three times in the safe on the Saturday, and the secretary himself was positive that it was there at closing time, because he saw it just as the safe was being locked for the night. In fact, he actually saw it put in, for it had been taken out to show to a friend of his a few minutes before.

"The safe had not been tampered with, nor could it have been unlocked, because when it is closed for the night it cannot be opened again unless either the secretary or the managing director is present, as they have each a master key, without which the key used during the day is of no use.

"Of course I was sent for immediately, and I admit that I was a little staggered. If the secretary had not been so positive that the stone was locked up when he saw the safe closed on the Saturday, I should have worked upon the theory—the only possible one, as it seemed—that the stone had been abstracted from the safe during the day, concealed in the room and somehow or other smuggled out, although even that would have been almost impossible in consequence of the strictness of the searching system and the almost certain discovery which must have followed an attempt to get it out of town.

"Both the rooms were searched in every nook and cranny. The whole staff, naturally feeling that every one of them must be suspected, immediately volunteered to submit to any process of search that I might think satisfactory, and I can assure you the search was a very thorough one.

"Nothing was found, and when we had done there wasn't a particle of evidence to warrant us in suspecting anybody. It is true that the diamond was last actually seen by the secretary in charge of Mr. Marsden and Mr. Lomas. Mr. Marsden opened the safe, Mr. Lomas put the tray containing the big stone and several other fine ones into its usual compartment, and the safe door was locked. Therefore that fact went for nothing.

"You know, I suppose, that one of the diamond room staff always remains all night in the room. There is at least one night watchman on every landing, and the frontages are patrolled all night by armed men of the special police. Lomas was on duty on the Saturday night. He was searched as usual when he came off duty on Sunday morning. Nothing was found, and I recognized that it was absolutely impossible that he could have brought the diamond out of the room or passed it to any confederate in the street without being discovered. Therefore, though at first sight suspicion might have pointed to him as being the one who was apparently last in the room with the diamond, there was absolutely no reason to connect that fact with its disappearance.

"I must say that that is a great deal plainer and more matter of fact than any of the other stories that I have heard of the mysterious disappearance."

"I said as the inspector passed to refill his glass and ask me to do likewise.

"Yes," he said dryly, "the truth is more commonplace up to a certain point than the sort of stories that a stranger will find floating about Kimberley, but still I dare say you have found in your own profession that it sometimes has a way of—to put it in sporting language—giving a fellow a seven pound handicap and beating it in a canter."

"For my own part," I answered, with an affirmative nod, "my money would go on fact every time. Therefore it would go on now if I were betting. At any rate I may say that none of the fiction that I have so far heard has offered even a reasonable explanation of the disappearance of that diamond, given the conditions which you have just stated, and as far as I can see I admit that I couldn't give the remotest guess at the solution of the mystery."

"That's exactly what I said to myself after I had been worrying day and night for more than a week over it," said the inspector, "and then," he went on, suddenly getting up from his seat and beginning to walk up and down the room with quick, irregular strides, "all of a sudden in the middle of a very much smaller puzzle, just one of the common L. D. B. cases we have almost every week, the whole of the work that I was engaged upon vanished from my mind, leaving it for the moment a perfect blank. Then, like a lightning flash out of a black cloud, there came a momentary ray of light which showed me the clue to the mystery. That was the idea. These," he said, stopping in front of the mantelpiece and putting his finger on the glass case which covered the two relics which had started the story, "these were the materialization of it."

"And yet, my dear inspector," I ventured to interrupt, "you will perhaps pardon me for saying that your ray of light leaves me as much in the dark as ever."

"But your darkness shall be made day all in good course," he said, with a smile. I could see that he had an eye for dramatic effect, and so I thought it was better to let him tell the story uninterrupted and in his own way, so I simply assured him of my ever increasing interest, and waited for him to go

on. He took a couple of turns up and down the room in silence, as though he were considering in what form he should spring the solution of the mystery upon me. Then he stopped and said abruptly:

"I didn't tell you that the next morning—that is to say, Sunday—Mr. Marsden went out on horseback, shooting, in the valley, up toward the range of hills which lies over yonder to the north-westward, between here and Barkly West. I can see by your face that you are already asking yourself what that has got to do with spiriting a million or so's worth of crystallized carbon out of the safe at De Beers'. Well, a little patience and you shall see.

"Early that same Sunday morning I was walking down Stockdale street, in front of the De Beers' offices, smoking a cigar, and of course worrying my brains about the diamond. I took a long draw at my weed and quite involuntarily put my head back and blew it up into the air—there, just like that—and the cloud drifted diagonally across the street dead in the direction of the hills on which Mr. Philip Marsden would just then be hunting buck. At the same instant the revelation which had scattered my thoughts about the diamond, and of course worrying my brains about the diamond, just now came back to me. I saw, with my mind's eye of course—well, now, what do you think I saw?"

"If it wouldn't spoil an incomparable detective," I said somewhat irrelevantly, "I should say that you would make an excellent story teller. Never mind what I think. I'm in the plastic condition just now. I am receiving impressions, not making them. Now, what did you see?"

"I saw the great De Beers diamond—say, from £1,000,000 to £1,500,000 worth of concentrated capital—floating from the upper story of the De Beers' consolidated mines, rising over the housetops and drifting down the wind to Mr. Philip Marsden's hunting ground."

"To say that I stared in the silence of blank amazement at the inspector, who made this astounding assertion with a dramatic gesture and inflection which naturally cannot be reproduced in print, would be to utter the merest commonplace. He seemed to take my stare for one of incredulity rather than wonder, for he said almost sharply:

"Ah, I see you are beginning to think that I am talking fiction now, but never mind, we will see about that later on. You have followed me, I have no doubt, closely enough to understand that having exhausted all the resources of my experience and such native wit as the fates have given me, and having made the most minute analysis of the circumstances of the case, I had come to the fixed conclusion that the great diamond had not been carried out of the room on the person of a human being nor had it been dropped or thrown from the windows to the street, yet it was equally undeniable that it had got out of the safe and out of the room."

"And therefore it flew out, I suppose," I could not help interrupting, nor, I am afraid, could I quite avoid a suggestion of incredulity in my tone.

"Yes, my dear sir," replied the inspector, with an emphasis which he increased by slapping the four fingers of his right hand on the palm of his left. "Yes, it flew out. It flew some 17 or 18 miles before it returned to the earth in which it was born, if we may accept the theory of the terrestrial origin of diamonds. So far as the event proved I was absolutely correct, wild and all as you may naturally think my hypothesis to have been.

"But," he continued, stopping in his walk and making an eloquent gesture of apology, "being only human, I almost instantly deviated from truth into error. In fact, I freely confess to you that there and then I made what I consider to be the greatest and most fatal mistake of my career."

"Absolutely certain as I was that the diamond had been conveyed through the air to the Barkly hills and that Mr. Philip Marsden's shooting expedition had been undertaken with the object of recovering it, I had all the approaches to the town watched till he came back. He came in by the old Transvaal road about an hour after dark. I had him arrested, took him into the house of one of my men who happened to live out from the roots of his hair to the soles of his feet and found—nothing."

"Of course he was indignant, and of course I looked a very considerable fool. In fact, nothing would pacify him but that I should meet him the next morning in the boardroom at De Beers' and in the presence of the secretary and at least three directors apologize to him for my unfounded suspicions and the outrage that they had led me to make."

"I saw him standing in front of me, covering me with a brace of revolvers."

"Upon him," I was of course, and the deep sea. I had to do it, and I did it, but my convictions and my suspicions remained exactly what they were before."

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Mrs. Richard Thurlow is very poorly. She is attended by a physician.

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Elj Stearns of Bethel was on the river, recently, and purchased a cow of F. Littlehale.

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Jan. 17, 1899. CHARLES H. TIBBETTS.

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Jan. 17, 1899. MARGIE C. EMERSON.

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SOPHIA B. HAINES, late of Norway, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

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Jan. 17, 1899. ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

The following matter having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1899, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

WYMAN HARDEN, late of Fryeburg, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented for allowance and the appointment of Eliza F. Harden as executrix thereof presented by Elmer A. Harden, son.

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Loans secured by Collateral, 3,600.00

Cash in the Company's principal office and in banks, 792,451.24

Interest due and accrued, 1,410.45

Premiums in due course of collection, 645,167.46

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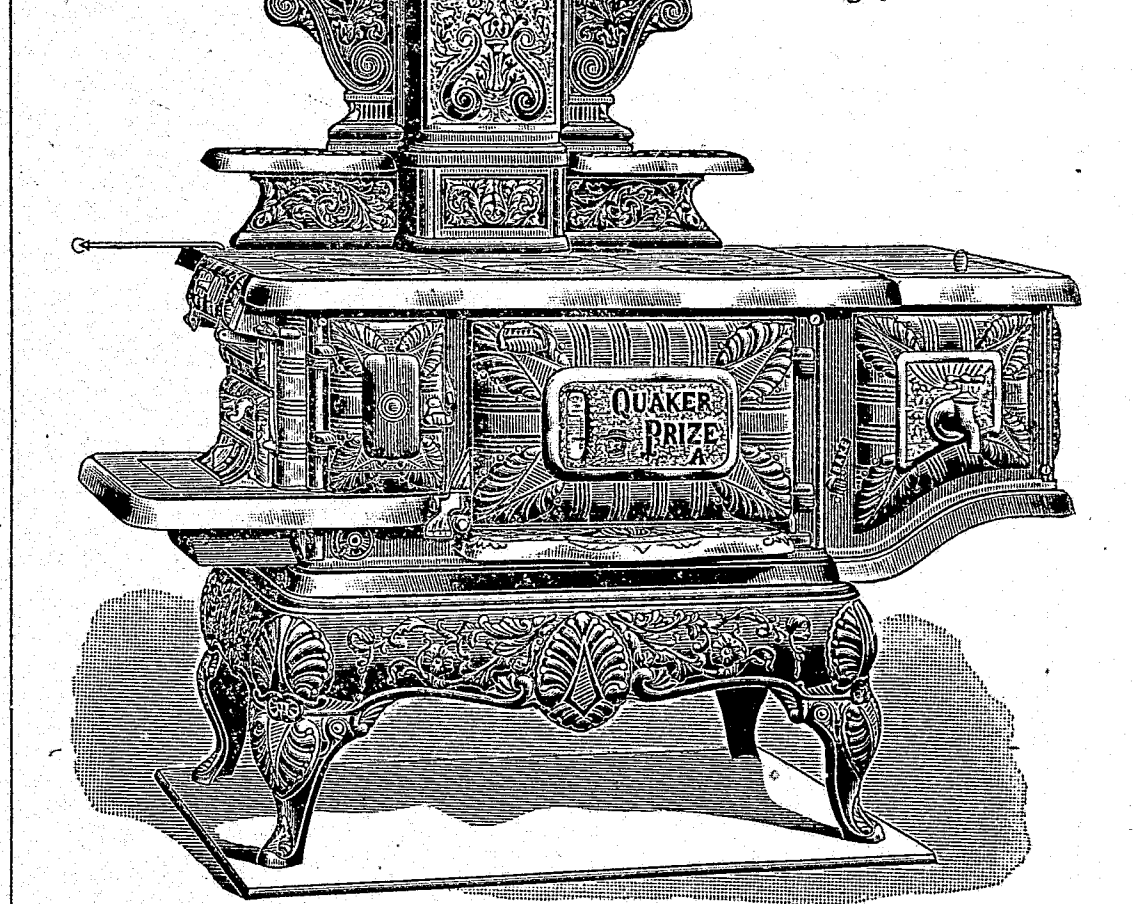
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Feb. 4—Weavers' Masquerade Ball, Robinson Hall, Oxford.
Feb. 7—Pomona Grange, Bryant's Pond.
Feb. 14—Supreme Judicial Court, South Paris.
Feb. 15—Annual Encampment Department of Maine, G. A. R., Bangor.
March 6—Annual town meeting in most Oxford County towns.

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Otisfield quarterly meeting of Free Baptists met at West Paris, Tuesday, to continue during Wednesday and Thursday.

Ezra Stephens of Bryant's Pond recently cut his hand badly on a power saw machine. He split one finger to the middle joint.

The paper on Neurasthenia written by Dr. J. G. Gehring, of Bethel, and read before the annual meeting of the Oxford County Medical Association, has been reprinted in a pamphlet form from the Journal of Medicine and Science.

The weavers will give a masquerade ball at Robinson Hall, Oxford, Wednesday evening, Feb. 4. Music, four pieces; prompter, D. L. Holder; floor manager, Joseph Jacques; aids, W. A. Wood, Llewellyn Wardwell, Howard Davis, John Farris. Baked bean supper in the hall above, at intermission.

We should feel proud to have an Oxford County man go to Congress to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Dingley. We have plenty of available candidates, in fact too many to insure success. All but one must drop out. Will they do it? That remains to be seen. If the republicans of this county will agree upon one candidate, they have more than an even chance of winning in convention. We hope they will do this and do it early in the canvass.

Traverse jurors for the February term of Supreme Court, as far as reported, are:

Hiram—Orson W. Adams.
Backfield—Elmer R. Austin.
Hebron—Edward Abbott.
Woodstock—James M. Day.
Rumford—John H. Estes.
Grafton—E. J. Davis.
Canton—Albert K. Foster.
Oxford—Wm. F. Caldwell.
Sumner—Abel T. Hollis.
Denmark—George W. Moulton.
Norway—Frank O. Elliott, Harry E. Gibson.
Paris—Daniel W. Knight.
Mexico—Hiram T. Richards.
Brownfield—Hilton A. Seavey.
Paris—Roscoe Tuell, Arthur E. Forbes.
Bethel—George H. Swan, Nathan A. Stearns.
Andover—Henry L. Poor.
Jewell—Berkley T. Stearns.
Dixfield—Henry Smith.
Waterford—James B. Hamlin.
Stoneham—David O. Brown.

Maine Legislature.

Spurr of Otisfield is on the committee to specially consider salaries.
Petition of Geo. D. Bisbee and others to prohibit persons catching more than 15 pounds of trout or landlock salmon, and to make the close time on deer extend from Dec. 1st to Sept. 15th; also a protest against the proposed hunters' tax.

Petition that streams flowing into Song pond in Albany and Bethel be closed to fishing.
Senator King of Oxford county has been confined to his bed by illness, but is convalescent.

Uncle Joseph Holden of Otisfield, the astronomer, who believes that the earth is flat and who has confounded sagres by his reasoning, held forth in Representatives' Hall, Tuesday afternoon, before a large and enthusiastic audience.

Petition of citizens of Bridgton for a bounty on hen hawks and an act providing a bounty of one dollar.

Resolve that \$200 be paid to Canton as abatement of State taxes.

Petition from the citizens of Norway and Waterford for \$322 to reimburse them for money expended in caring for destitute Italiane left stranded by the suspension of work on the Oxford Central electric road.

Act incorporating the Cumberland and Oxford street railroad company and authorizing such company to build lines through Gorham, Standish, Windham, Raymond, Casco and Otisfield to Naples.

Act to establish a municipal court at Rumford Falls.

Petitions asking for the prohibition of fishing in lakes of Rangeley lakes.

The bill presented to the Legislature by representative Maxwell of Richmond in regard to electing selectmen for three years ought to become a law. Undoubtedly there will be wise men who will object to its passage and for various reasons throw clubs at it, but it ought to become a law just the same.

WEST PARIS.

Will Hall has gone to Bethel to work.

Ola Swan is at home on a short vacation.

Mrs. John Bidlon has gone to South Paris to work.

Annie Marshall went to Massachusetts, Saturday, to work during the winter.

Bert Deal and wife of Bryant's Pond visited friends in this place, last week.

The Universalist Circle will give a sheet and pillowcase masquerade with a box supper at Dunham's hall, Friday evening, Jan. 27. A few of the choicest partners will be sold at auction.

SWEDEN.

Our school closed, two weeks ago, in district No. 5 taught by Emma McAllister. This was her third term in this district. She labored hard and the scholars advanced very much. She was liked by both the scholars and their parents.

Kind Words to the Editor.

Nashua, N. H., Jan. 21, 1899.

MR. SANBORN:—The copy of the Oxford County Advertiser you kindly sent, came duly to hand, and I heartily thank you. It was both journalistic enterprise and a delight towards a man who was born and raised an "Oxford Bear" to print so much in your paper about him. Many of my friends will read it not without interest, I hope, especially in Paris and thereabouts.

I have been absent from Maine for most of the time for 22 years, but I have never lost interest in, nor love for, my native State. May she ever prosper and continue worthy of her good name and fame as one of the very best of the States of the American Union.

I regret very much the death of Mr. Dingley. Not many men have honored his State more than he for the sterling and lofty qualities of his character as well as for his great influence in Congress. No State of the Union has a more influential delegation in Congress than Maine, and it is due largely to the fact that having able and worthy men in the National Legislature she has been wise enough to keep them there.

My best wishes for the continued and increased prosperity of the Oxford County Advertiser and all connected with its management.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM H. BOLSTER

ALBANY.

Mrs. Lizzie Cummings is dangerously sick.

Mellie Wilbur is driving stage again after being on the sick list for ten days.

Arthur Clark and son from South Paris recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Clark.

Fred Clark came down from Gilead on business, where he and his family are spending the winter.

Edwin Lawrence of Providence, R. I., spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. D. A. Cummings.

John Flint was at home over Sunday from Newry, where he is at work, James Flint and Elbridge Bird going back with him.

Archie Cole has returned to his business as traveling salesman for a firm in Rochester, N. Y. Mrs. Cole has gone to Brockton, Mass., to care for her deceased daughter's infant, with the intention of bringing both children here when she returns.

Mary Marston is sick and confined in bed.

Clara Washburn returned from R. Clara's, last Sabbath.

Mrs. Elbridge Bridgman is quite sick with grip and other complaints.

C. F. McKenney visited his daughter, Mrs. B. B. Holmes, in North Auburn, last week.

Mrs. R. P. Fuller is one of the sick ones at present. Her sister, Mary Warren, is gaining.

A. G. Roberts and wife are both sick. He went out too soon and has been much worse since, than when first taken sick.

Gertie Bean was sick, last Thursday, and left her school but returned on Friday. School will close, the present week.

We hear this report from Chelsea, Mass., about our former neighbors, H. V. Tuttle's sons, Herbert E. has been promoted to superintendent on the electric cars and Shirley and Fred have jobs as motormen.

Frank Packard was loading large logs in the woods, last Friday. A limb hit the skid and the skid hit his ankles and drove them down in the snow, holding him fast. He had retained his hold on one rein and stopped his horses in time to save his limbs. After trying a long while he succeeded in drawing his foot out, leaving his overshoe in the snow. He got home, if it is thought, without broken bones. His ankles are badly swollen but he is out and working. Doubtless many would, in his condition, think themselves unable to be out.

FRYEBURG CENTER.

Dr. E. G. Perry has gone to Manchester for the winter.

Harriet Adams is at home for a few days on account of a bad cold.

Louise Chandler of North Chatham is visiting her brother, Will Chandler.

The Rebekah circle met at the Odd Fellows' hall, last Wednesday night. About fifty were present and a good time was reported.

Julian Rebekah Lodge installed their officers, Jan. 14th, followed by an oyster and baked bean supper. The officers installed were as follows:

N. G. Vesta McKenney.
Rec. Sec., C. H. Wiswell.
Fin. Sec., Grace Stanley.
Treas., Lelia Farrington.
Trustees, Hattie Gordon, Abbie Waterhouse, Josie Day.

HARBOR.

Mrs. Wesley McKenney came home, last Tuesday, and is much better.

Moses Bickford and family visited at the parsonage, one day recently.

Mrs. Lewis Howe had a fall and cut the back of her head quite badly, the past week.

Orrie Stanley had a white rat presented to him, about a week ago, and he thinks it a cute playfellow.

Mrs. L. A. Benson has been on the sick list, several weeks, and her mother, Mrs. Judith Stearns, is doing her work.

A. H. Seavey and wife are going to Chatham. He goes to work in the woods. J. Bouley will take his place working for Head Bros.

A merry party of fourteen young people took a sled ride, last week, Wednesday, to the Center to attend the I. O. O. F. Circle and report a good time.

Oscar Bemis of Biddeford came here, week before last, to visit his sisters, Mrs. Blake and Mrs. Charles, and his brother, Austin Bemis. Mr. B. used to live here and his old neighbors and friends are glad to see his health has improved so much since he visited here last.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

George Hancock has purchased a span of grey horses.

John Huston has been confined to his bed for three weeks.

Prof. Monroe of Boston is teaching a class in music two evenings each week.

Virginia Weston returned to her school, the first of the week, having been home during a severe illness.

Treson Greene who has so long been ill passed away, last Sabbath about noon.

Mrs. Greene has been improving of late.

There have been many cases of la grippe during the past two weeks, but most of the sick ones are now improving.

BUCKFIELD.

Well, here I am, still cooped up in a room about one rod square, closely associated with what is termed grip. Friends care for me, surroundings pleasant, and would be to one in the enjoyment of health, for all of which I try to be thankful. Yet sometimes it seems a prison pen. About all I hear when the folks come in, is so and so are sick, or such as one is dead. Jan. 8, John Buck, aged 82 years, died; then followed, Jan. 17, Mrs. John Russell and Mrs. Benj. Irish, elderly ladies; Jan. 21, Ward Tilton, aged 78, and on the same date an old gentleman by the name of Pratt. Wm. Record's family have all been sick, Mrs. Record quite sick, and improves very slowly. E. G. Cole, undertaker, has been very sick, with slight improvement at last accounts. Alfred Cole has so far improved as to be able to attend to the post-office. Eighteen were sick at one time on one street, now convalescent. Rev. Mr. Whitson has been absent from his pulpit two Sabbaths, now improving. Ripley Tuttle and wife, old people, are seriously ill.

And thus we toil and drag life's weary load, O'er sands, o'er rocks, life's dark and thorny road.

Nellie, daughter of Elisha Thomes, is very low with consumption.

L. A. Ingalls has been sick, the past two weeks, but is now better.

Mrs. Nellie Gray is in a sad condition with internal fever, and is failing.

Word comes that Lizzie Davis who was taken to the hospital at Augusta is sick with the grip.

Jacob Merrill has been drawing stove wood to A. H. Witham and cord wood to Stephen Jewett.

Rev. Mr. Sargent held meetings, last week, at the south road schoolhouse during the week of prayer.

Paul Bradbury tipped over on the hill while he was driving his colt, by the sleigh dropping into the brittle rut. He hung to his horse and saved a runaway.

Mt. Moriah Lodge, F. & A. M., by invitation went to Bridgton, Saturday night, as the Bridgton Lodge had work with the 34 degrees, and was invited to supper. The members report a fine time.

Hon. W. W. Stetson, State Superintendent of schools, lectured on our schools and how to improve them, Monday evening, at Odd Fellows hall. A good gathering and a fine lecture.

As Edwin Pingree was going down the mill with a load of birch bolts, with two horses, one of the horses broke letting his load on the horses, which ran and threw Mr. Pingree off, with the bolts, and he was considerably bruised. The horses were directed up to L. A. Ingalls' store, and the sled caught in the sled posts, barely stopping them from going down the hill. Two teams with ladies narrowly escaped being run over.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

John Allie Garland has been on the sick list, but at present is some better.

Mrs. Frank Parsons has returned from Limington where she has been visiting her parents and other relatives.

Gardner Cole and wife and daughter Minnie of Conway were in the place, Saturday, as the guests of Lorenzo Mills and wife.

The relatives and friends of Dr. Clinton Stacy, in this place, were very sorry at the news of his death. He was a fine young man.

Quite a large number of the young people of Center Conway went to Glen station, Saturday evening, to a Good Templars meeting.

Moses and Chapman of Kezar Falls stopped in the place, Saturday, on Monday, the 23d. They were on their way to Bartlett.

We are having nice weather for January and the most of the men in this place are improving the time in hauling lumber, wood and bark.

Abbie Stott has gone to Boston to learn to be a hospital nurse. As she is very decided in what she undertakes, without doubt she will make a first-class nurse.

It has been a very busy time here, lately, cutting and packing ice. David Wakefield has filled his ice house, Mr. Ivy's and Mr. Cotton's; John Stott his house, and Mr. Nichols'; A. T. Cole his ice house.

Emerson Cook cut some two hundred cakes of ice for their own use, on the pond they built, last fall.

NERVOUS DEPRESSION.

[A TALK WITH MRS. PINKHAM.]

A woman who has been a very uncomfortable person. She is illogical, unhappy and frequently hysterical.

The condition of the mind known as "the blues," nearly always, with women, results from diseased organs of generation.

It is a source of wonder that in this age of advanced medicine, any person should still believe that mere force of will and determination will overcome depressed spirits and nervousness in women. These troubles are indications of disease.

Every woman who doesn't understand her condition should write to Lydia E. Pinkham for her advice. Her advice is thorough common sense, and is of counsel of a learned woman of great experience.

Read the story of Mrs. F. S. Buxton, Westphalia, Kansas, as told in the following letter:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have suffered for over two years with falling, enlargement and ulceration of the womb, and this spring, being in such weakened condition, caused me to flow nearly six months. Some time ago, urged by friends, I wrote to you for advice. After using the treatment which you advised for a short time, that terrible flow stopped.

"I am now gaining strength and flesh, and have better health than I have had for the past ten years. I wish to say to all distressed, suffering women, do not suffer longer, when there is one so kind and willing to aid you."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a woman's remedy for woman's ills. More than a million women have been benefited by it.

Tender feet, with the burning, aching sensation, are effectively cured by using

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It is soothing, healing, and comforting to the skin, and its wonderful medicinal properties, Mrs. M. A. Howe, trained nurse, Milford, Mass.

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"I cannot say too much in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla, as it has worked wonders in my case. I was afflicted with salt rheum on my hands for many years. I tried many remedies but did not obtain relief. My hands would crack open and bleed profusely and the pain was terrible to bear. Since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla the flesh has healed and my hands are as smooth as a farmer's hands could be. I have recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla to my friends, and as far as I can learn it has proved satisfactory." LLOYD B. CHASE, Pottersville, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine for salt rheum, that money can buy. All dealers.

OXFORD.

Annie Houghton is working for Mrs. E. K. Richmond.

M. M. Dennett in Robinson hall, Jan. 27th, is sure of a full house.

John White, tenant of the Kavanagh house, has moved into the Begin rent on High street.

Another case of scarlet fever in the village. Ida Stone is the patient. The house is quarantined.

Mrs. Edward Hayes of Emmett, Idaho, with two children are spending the winter at Cyrus Hayes.

Nathaniel Fisher presided at the organ in the Methodist church, Sunday, in the absence of the organist.

Cyrus T. Wardwell has bought the Bartlett Kavanagh house on Pleasant street. His place on the Otisfield road he sold to the Robinson Manf. Co., thus ending the famous law suit for damages by flogage which has been in the courts a long time.

WELCHVILLE.

David Andrews is stopping a few days at Chas. Bryant's.

W. H. French and wife visited at J. S. French's, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. George Cathcart of Old Town is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Hall.

James Dunn and wife went to Mechanics Falls, Sunday, Jan. 22, to attend the funeral of Mr. Dunn's brother, John N. Dunn, formerly of Cumberland.

William Harrison Hall, son of Joseph F. and the late Exieann Hall, died, Jan. 23, aged 38 years and 8 months. Mr. Hall has been sick for several weeks with a complication of diseases. He leaves a wife and daughter, father of one dearly beloved by them, and respected by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. A kind and obliging neighbor, ever ready to lend a helping hand with a sure disposition he always had a cheerful smile and pleasant greeting for all he chanced to meet.

UPTON.

A. Coolidge has taken his cow over to Mettalluk Island.

Bion Sanborn has been to Bethel after a load of supplies.

Mrs. L. A. West sold a cow to Mr. Gould of Gorham, N. H.

A. W. Jenkins has finished hauling hay from Seagr Meadows.

Mr. Sewell was in town, last week, on business for E. S. Coe, Bangor.

Aldana Bartlett was in town over Sunday. He is working in Andover.

We notice a number of pickered fishermen are trying their skill in Umbagog lake.

Fred Ellingwood and sons have been getting up wood and ice for Camp Forest Haven, Richardson lake.

Mrs. Gertrude Bartlett received a present of a very nice shawl. Her husband brought it when he came home.

Charles Brown, who is working for Lane Bros. on Wild river, Gilead, came home, last week. He has been sick with grip. He reports about half the men sick in camp. He returned to the woods, Saturday.

WEST BETHEL.

A. N. Given is away on a visit.

Leon Tyler has been pretty sick, but is now better.

Mrs. W. D. Mills has been pretty sick for a few days.

Albion Mason has his wood pile nearly all fitted for the stove.

Lyman Abbott is having a pretty severe time with a sore eye.

School on the Flat closed, last Friday. Ellen Douglass was teacher.

Charles Horn and Lillian Morrill visited in Milan, N. H., recently.

We are glad to say A. B. Bean able to be out to attend to his business.

Hazen Lowell is working for Leighton Brothers in Albany with his team.

Daniel Morrill has a pretty set of buildings, well finished and furnished.

Carrie Rollins, while on her way from school, froze her ear quite badly. It was pretty sore.

We had a very pleasant call at the home of Charlie Abbott. The little boy, Carroll, is the son and grandson, and is the pet of the whole family. He is a nice fat little fellow and very goodnatured. His parents have reason to feel proud of him. Charlie has built an addition to his barn. He keeps quite a stock of cattle and sheep, among which we notice a pair of twin calves.

WILSON'S MILLS.

M. D. Sturtevant has six men sick in his camp on the Diamond.

J. W. Clark has been to Berlin, the past week, for the Parachute Club.

Mrs. L. Pennock is at work at the hotel, where they have several sick ones.

The Good Endeavor circle, King's Daughters, met with Mrs. Hattie Bennett, Wednesday.

F. A. Flint was carried to Colebrook, Tuesday, to stop awhile with his daughter, and be where he can have medical advice.

There are a great many sick ones on the river at present, among them D. M. Sturtevant, who is very sick. A physician was telephoned for, Saturday morning.

- WALL PAPER - BARCAINS.

I have on hand a large amount of 1898 wall papers, and not out of style, that I will sell at a low price to room for new papers.

The wall paper trust has raised the price of paper to almost double what it has been, so it will pay you to buy these and use them for future use. A paper that I sell now for 8 cents is as good as one that will cost 8 cents after the 1899 stock comes in.

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NORWAY, MAINE.

WATERFORD.

Annie E. Wilson is on the grip list. Mrs. Geo. B. Rice is at J. P. Howe's caring for Mrs. Howe, who is quite feeble. Mrs. J. A. Johnson and son Fred are both down with the grip.

A. G. Morse is getting the last of his pine from the Kimball purchase.

D. D. G. Master, I. F. Jewett, accompanied by Wm. Douglass officially visited Oriental Lodge, F. & M., last Saturday evening. He reports a very cordial reception and large attendance, some brethren from neighboring lodges being present.

The officers of Keoka Chapter, O. E. S., were installed, last Friday evening. The ceremony was performed in a very graceful manner by Past D. D. G. Master, Florence B. Rounds, assisted by Louise M. Brown as grand marshal. The officers were:

W. M., M. E. Watson. W. F., Wm. Douglass. A. M., Carrie L. Pummer. S. A., B. Wilkins. Sec., N. E. Jewett. C. L., Louis M. Brown. A. G., Aggie M. Pummer. Adm., Annie F. Wilson. Ruth, Lona Hapgood. Esther, Helen M. Knight. Martha, Rosa W. Keeland. Decca, Addie M. Morse. W. E., Ellen M. Stone. S. W., T. Brown. Org., Edith M. Watson. Chap., Florence B. Rounds.

Your correspondent would be obliged to those who have items of news if they would kindly drop them into Box 13, where they would be attended to. At a stated communication of Mt. Tiro's Lodge, No. 132, F. & M., Masons held, Tuesday, Jan. 24, the officers for the ensuing year were installed by Rt. Worshipful Isaac F. Jewett, D. D. G. Master for the 18th Masonic District, assisted by P. Master Geo. A. Miller, as Grand Marshal. They were:

W. M., W. F. Kuehlund. S. W., F. S. Packard. J. W., J. A. Barker. Treas., Addison Allitt. Sec., T. F. Jewett. Chap., C. D. Morse. Mas., George C. Wheeler. S. D., W. C. Goodwin. J. D., George H. Rice. S. S., C. H. Fride. J. S., W. T. Brown. Tyler, Wm. Douglass.

After the ceremony refreshments were served in the lower hall and a pleasant time had in the evening by the Masons and their invited guests.

DIXFIELD CENTRE.

Not many cases of grip in this town, as yet.

The Social Club will meet, next Thursday evening, Feb. 2nd, at George Porter's.

Earle Childs has returned to Bates College, and Mabel Towle to Hebron academy.

J. J. Holman has been confined to the house with the grip, two weeks, but is getting better, now.

E. L. Delano lost by sickness one of his pair of horses and went to Monmouth, Saturday, to get another.

The scholars here are planning for an entertainment, the last day of school, consisting of a drama, declamations, etc.

Scott Philbrick bought a pair of horses, last week, at Monmouth, and has gone to hauling railroad ties to Peru Station, for Andrew Gallant.

George Porter and son Grover have finished hauling birch for J. J. Towle, Jr., about 100 cords to Charles Durrell's mill, and are now hauling from the center to Alexander Holman's mill.

GROVER HILL.

What beautiful evenings! Mrs. T. L. Mayberry is quite poorly. Farmers here have nearly all harvested their rice.

A snow storm is commencing, at the present writing.

Marian E. Bennett was at home from Norway, over Sunday.

A. L. Whitman has been cutting firewood for Peter Wheeler.

Clyde S. Walker has returned home and is attending school here.

Charles Lyons is working at his trade, that of blacksmith, in Gilead.

Bad colds are prevailing here and have been for a number of weeks.

W. M. Brown and family entertained relatives from Waterford and Albany, Sunday.

N. A. Stearns is indebted to Rep. E. S. Kilborn for several Kennebec Daily Journals.

We learn that Mrs. Mabel P. Hutchinson and young son Alton have been quite ill, of late.

Mrs. A. V. Walker and son, Eliphalel Haines, visited relatives near Rumford Falls, a short time since.

We learn that Gus Grover and Fred Wheeler recently visited Mr. and Mrs. John Barker at Rumford Falls.

The winter term of school is but one week more, after this, unless our superintendents Mr. Bowler, concludes to extend the term to make up for the short summer term.

Bertha Browne entertained a party of friends and acquaintances at the home of her friend, Mrs. F. M. Whitman, last Saturday evening. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

RUMFORD FALLS.

M. R. Davis and family have all been sick with the grip at one time.

Maurice Allen of Wilton will have charge of the carding room of the woolen mill.

Rumford Falls steam laundry has opened a branch office at F. E. Rendall's store.

Charles M. Small of Clayton, Idaho, is visiting in town. He is a native of Rumford and has been West 24 years, and has made a success in the stock raising business.

The new officers of Purity Rebekah Lodge are:

N. G., Ida M. Walker. V. G., Lucy R. Abbott. Eco. Sec., Nettie E. Greenwood. Fin. Sec., Kate Peabody. Treas., Emma S. Stearns. War., Esther L. Moore. Con., Sara E. Eaton. E. S. N. G., Ella M. Bisbee. L. S. N. G., Louise R. Currier. O. G., Fred O. Walker. I. G., Mrs. Del. Dyer. Chap., Mary McKenzie. Have, G. Lynde M. Morse. L. S. V. G., Emma McKean.

In the weekly number of Harper's Round Table the hero of Kirk Munroe's serial story of the late war is carried through Cuba, and at last reaches Santiago after many stirring adventures and hairbreadth escapes.

The animal stories written by the late Dan Rice, which will be published in the two issues of The Youth's Companion of February 2d and 9th, under the title, "Fifty Years with a Menagerie," are said to be unparalleled for variety, interest and perfect understanding of brute nature.

NORTH NORWAY.

Merriam and Hobbs are cutting their ice. Charles Merrill is logging for Oliver Merrill.

Oscar Cox is hauling birch bolts to the village. Mrs. Elmira Merrill is at Jerome Johnson's in Waterford.

H. E. Hussey has lately bought a house on Chas. Verrill.

One of Will Dunn's horses got badly hurt in the woods, the other day.

Samuel Foster, 90 years old, is remarkably active, doing chores, cutting wood, etc.

Mr. Rand and family have returned home and Mr. Rand is cutting wood for Frank Noble.

I. H. Lord and son drove down to Portland, last week, and back the day following.

E. T. Jenkins and wife from Albany called, the 23d, on their way to Oxford and Paris to visit relatives.

G. G. French is getting out lumber to build him a large poultry house.

The young people had a great cooking party, Monday night, near J. B. Frost's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley gave a reception at Will Herick's, last Thursday night. There was a large gathering and numerous presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Saunders of Mechanic Falls were among the guests.

Ed. Bancroft is driving Wm. S. Pierce's team. Last Monday, he hauled 1100 feet of ash logs to South Paris sled factory with one pair of horses. Will Dunn is hauling birch to Cummings' mill.

Two cords is a common load for his 2300 pounds horse. We expect he will be hauling three cords at a load, next year, if the snow doesn't go off before that.

Wm. P. French, one of our smart old men of 72 years, was out to the Lake, last Monday, the first time since last fall, not because he was not able to go but because he has been busy with his work at home. He has his ice pack and his year's stock of wood fitted for the stove, and now he will have plenty of time to smoke his briar pipe which always has a cover on it.

The Christian Endeavor society meet at the chapel, every Sunday, some part of the day. When there is preaching the Endeavorers meet at seven o'clock in the evening. C. G. French is president, Mattie Frost vice president. They are having what is called real good meetings. Chas. E. Dunn, our old war veteran, is taking quite an interest in religious matters; presume he goes into this matter as he went into the war, to win, and we hope he will.

There was a large crowd at the lyceum, Saturday night. The question for discussion was: Resolved, that nature is more beautiful than art. Affirmative, Wm. P. French and Daniel Herick; negative, Walter Buck and Orin Brown. The question was well handled and the disputants made considerable sport for the audience. Rosie Dunn and Mattie Everett read a fine paper. There were dialogues, speaking and reading. Agnes Rounds, one of our school teachers, favored us with fine reading.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Mrs. Maria Wardwell went to Auburn, last Saturday.

Peter Wood is at work for Ephraim B. Jilson, cutting wood.

Minnie B. Winslow, who has been sick with the grip, is on the gain.

M. V. B. Jilson has been very sick with the grip, the past week.

Mrs. H. B. Briggs from Oxford is stopping with Mrs. T. J. Everett.

School closed on Scriber hill, last Friday, with Gertrude I. Spurr teacher.

Charles Peaco and family are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Peaco.

Mrs. Joseph Loring spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Augusta S. Lovewell.

Thomas J. Everett has been visiting his son Fred at Melrose, Mass., the past week.

Joseph Gerrish has gone to Lebanon, H. H., to visit his daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Fagan.

Friday night, while Elmer Smith was sliding, he had the misfortune to run into Mrs. H. B. Briggs; throwing her down and breaking her wrist.

School closed in district No. 4, Friday, Jan. 20, with Violet J. Mayberry teacher. There was an exhibition in the evening with the following program:

Greting.....Florence Wardwell
Recitation.....Rena M. Martin
Recitation.....Rena M. Martin
Reading.....Ernest Wardwell
Recitation.....Oliver M. Martin
Dialogues.....Miss Mayberry
Singing French songs.....Peter Wood
Recitation.....Grace E. Wardwell
Recitation.....Lillian Martin
Reading.....Mabel C. Stone
Recitation.....Miss Mayberry
Dialogues.....Peter Wood
Singing.....Peter Wood

NORTH PARIS.

Phin Curtis has hired out to work for Ed. Thayer.

B. F. Nevers is visiting his son on the Churchill farm.

Rev. Mr. Roberts visited at A. J. Abbott's, Jan. 16-17.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dunham visited at H. W. Dunham's, Jan. 17.

Mrs. Oscar Kimball's baby, born a few days ago, lived but a short time.

Alton Curtis has visited at his brother's, two or three weeks, recently.

David Young and his daughter, Mrs. Morse, have moved in over H. W. Dunham's store.

Supervisor W. L. Gray visited the schools at North Paris and in the Tuell district, Jan. 17.

A blaze started on the roof of David Young's house, Jan. 19, caused by the chimney burning out, but was soon extinguished.

Cyrus Hazelton has traded three horses for a span with Frank Andrews of Norway and now has a heavy span of work horses.

J. F. Littlehale is getting out the timber and lumber to build a store, this spring. The building will be 24x36 feet and is expected to have a ball up stairs.

Mrs. Freeland Bird's buildings in Albany burned, Wednesday. Nearly all the household goods, hay, farming tools, 2 horses, 20000 and 10 sheep were destroyed.

The January issues of Harper's Bazar, prove that it is still, par excellence, the American woman's paper. A most valuable feature is the department, "Club Women and Club Work," conducted by Margaret Hamilton Welch. That this department is essential to a knowledge of what women's clubs are doing is shown by the wide-spread interest it has already aroused throughout the United States.

EAST MIRAM.

John F. Wentworth is at home from Boston.

The Congregational Circle was held in K. of P. Hall, Thursday evening.

Cyrus E. Wentworth, conductor on the M. C. R. R., has been at home sick. Rev. J. G. W. Herold, the new pastor of the Congregational church, has been here.

Mrs. H. L. Cameron goes to Portland every Saturday, to take music lessons of Prof. Frank L. Rankin.

The remains of Joseph Wentworth of Baldwin, formerly of Sebago, were brought here for burial, Jan. 15.

Hattie and Etta Bacheider of North Sebago visited at W. R. and E. C. Burwell's, also at N. R. Flint's, recently.

Rev. H. H. Hoyt preached in the Universalist church, Tuesday evening, and Rev. H. A. Markley of Bridgton preached, Wednesday evening.

J. H. Hartford went to Effingham, N. H., recently, for the remains of his aunt, Mrs. Patience Kimball. She was 77 years of age, formerly lived in Cornish, and leaves a husband and family.

Funeral services were held at the home of her brother, Sylvanus Hartford.

Officers of Hiram Lodge, No. 39, K. of P., for the ensuing term, recently installed by Deputy Henry N. Burbank, are as follows:

W. M. - E. R. Flint, Jr.
V. G. - James Evans.
V. G. - Will York.
Sec. - E. A. Kimball.
M. of E. - A. H. Kimball.
M. of E. - A. H. Kimball.
R. S. - Henry H. Herick.
M. at A. - John C. Flint.
W. - E. R. Flint.
O. G. - John Ward.

EAST WATERFORD.

Mrs. Sewall Merrill is still alive but very low.

Otis Martin and wife visited at Will Gorry's, Tuesday.

W. A. Emery visited Otisfield, Harrison and Bridgton, last week.

Saving birch will commence as soon as the supply of water will warrant success.

P. N. Kaskell has sold his lumber business to his son, J. B., who will run the mill hereafter.

A dance at the new hall with oyster supper at Ames', Wednesday evening. Good attendance and good music.

WEST MINOT.

Emma Howard is falling fast.

Mrs. Lizzie Work has the grip.

D. F. Pike and family are sick with the grip.

C. W. Sawyer and family are visiting in Livermore.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thomas spent Sunday at Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Russell of Auburn were at P. E. Rowe's, Sunday.

S. R. Howard's family are all sick with the grip. Mrs. Henry Jackson of Minot is at work there.

Fred Farris went to Rumford Falls, Saturday, to deliver a paper. He had sold to parties there, returning, Sunday.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Mrs. Towle has been ill, requiring a physician's attendance, but is now better.

Mrs. S. J. Hutchins, who has been a guest of Mrs. Mary Walker, for some weeks past, left for Conway, on Tuesday, on the way to Malden, Mass., where she intends to spend the remainder of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Helen Mason of that city.

The Sterling Literary Club met at Mrs. A. B. Hill's on Tuesday afternoon, the 17th inst, with the club husbands in attendance, in the evening. Longfellow's Evangeline was concluded at the afternoon session and the Council of Miles was read and discussed.

The next meeting, the first Tuesday in February, at Mrs. Hattie O. Jones'.

The Tribune Almanac was first published in 1838 under another name. It has appeared every year except one, since that date, continuously confirming and enhancing its original claim to the confidence of the country. In recent years its size has been extended to meet the requirements of a growing population, with a greater complexity of interests, and now contains a much more varied assortment of topics. By rigid compression and expert arrangement, it contains a complete history of the world, with a complete and comprehensive. We observe that the 1899 number contains the Constitution of the United States; the salient features of the Constitution of New York; the Charter of the Greater New York; a complete history of the war with Spain, including the Treaty of the Joint Commission in Paris; the Monetary Systems of the world; full returns of the elections in the several States and Territories; electoral and popular vote for each resident since the election of 1896; a complete summary of the Acts passed to date by the present Congress; History of the Annexation of Hawaii; and many miscellaneous topics. Send 25 cents either in paper or coin to the New York Tribune and you will receive a Tribune Almanac for 1899.

At Plymouth Church.

Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis talked, the other night, at the Plymouth church in Brooklyn in a way that surprised most of the members. He inveighed against churches which abandoned the Christian idea of equality, and put the poor among its membership to one side. He ridiculed church missions as founded on an aristocratic theory. "The Church of the New Testament," he said, "was the subject under discussion. It was when he began to express his opinion of the theory that there is one church for the rich and another, a church mission for the poor, that Dr. Hillis astonished the congregation. Here are some of the things he said: "Some churches think they have a monopoly of the city. So they have the ice cream."

"Any piety that has to be preserved by going into refrigerators is not worth preserving. That transforms the preacher into an undertaker."

"The aristocratic theory is that a church should have one in its midst and there should be missions for other classes."

"A man who holds such a theory likens his church to a pickle-jar. He wants all the pickles of just the same size. He does not want any large pickles or any small pickles, and the church is simply a preservative agent for his collection."

"The ideal church is made up of every class of society, rich and poor; wise and ignorant; high and low, ten-talent people, two-talent people, one-talent people, those who lead and those whose joy it is to follow."

"All of us who have felt Christ's sacred touch, all of us who are struggling to know Him, all of us together—that is the ideal church."

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mrs. W. H. Farnham went to Auburn, Tuesday, for a short visit.

P. W. Farnham and Edith M. Emery went to North Rumford, Sunday, and returned, Monday.

We think the ADVERTISER must be quite far away, as a friend tells us that a little item concerning her was cut from the paper and sent to her from Iowa, with an advertisement for a "sure cure" for rheumatism.

W. B. Rand has been confined to the house, a number of days with the prevailing bad cold. The family of D. D. Cross are reported gaining. Also Mrs. A. B. Bryant and the family of Wesley Kimball. Tena Young is on the sick list.

Fannie Goodwin, who died last Saturday morning, was buried, Sunday. The funeral services were held at the Union church at 2 p. m. Rev. P. E. Burton officiating. Her mother, two sisters and eight brothers are left to mourn her loss. A great deal of sympathy is expressed for the family, this being the first child to die.

Mr. Goodwin died some few years ago.

Mrs. Roxie (Sturtevant) Bryant, who died at the home of her son, Benj. Bryant, in Lowell, Mass., was brought here, last week, for burial. Funeral services were held at the Union church, Thursday, the 23d, at 2 p. m. Rev. Mr. Bean of South Paris spoke words of comfort to the relatives and friends. Mrs. Bryant was a consistent Christian woman, having been a member of the Methodist church for the past 40 years. She was 68 years of age. There were many beautiful flowers, conspicuous among them being a pillow of pinks with the word "Mother" and one of pinks and roses inscribed "Grandma."

KEZAR FALLS.

Lizzie, wife of George Weeks, who has been sick with pneumonia, succumbed to the dread disease about midnight, Tuesday, Jan. 24. She will be greatly missed.

Mr. Weeks had three most cherished children have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Rev. H. Wilbur Waterhouse whose death occurred at Mechanic Falls, recently, and whose funeral was held at Newfield, last Sunday, was at one time pastor of the E. church at this place.

Rev. W. H. Nottage who conducted the services chose a most applicable text in the words: "He was a good man, full of the Holy Ghost and of faith."

GILEAD.

Ralph Peabody and family who were quite ill are better.

J. W. Bennett and family are home from their western trip.

Augustus and Winifred Newell out and hauled to the river, from Millard Connor's land, nine hundred and one spruce trees, last December.

Mr. Jewell of Gorham is pushing with energy lumbering operations. A mile or so above this village he has a mill on the river, and about a million is ready to come from the woods.

Jack McBride with his team has hauled to Eli Peabody's house thirty cords of cord wood and to the mill for Mr. Peabody over sixty cords of birch, since the coming of the snow for business.

Hastings Lumber Co.'s logs are fast accumulating just above Wild River bridge brought down on the company's railroad. There is a large mass of them and the pile is steadily increasing.

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Moses Chandler.

Moses Chandler, who passed away at his home at West Fryeburg on the 17th inst., was probably the oldest and one of the best known residents of Fryeburg. Mr. Chandler was born on the place which has so long been his home, Nov. 27th, 1809, and was a twin brother to Joseph Chandler, esq., who removed to Fennbrook, Massachusetts, some years ago, causing a separation of brothers, who were born, reared and lived in a fraternal union and affection rarely equalled, and the older citizens of Fryeburg who knew the "Chandler boys," as they were familiarly known, will recall their unity of purpose, constant love and sincere devotion as a refreshing example of model brotherhood. Their homes were but a few rods asunder, the same farm being tilled by both.

Mr. Chandler was liberally educated as a young man in the public schools of his town, and during his life was a profuse reader of solid literature, current events and human nature, making him a gentleman of wide intelligence and one with whom it was a pleasure to come in contact. The readers of the ADVERTISER will recall many historical lines, illustrating local facts and events ably treated from Mr. Chandler's pen.

Mr. Chandler was a man whose "word was as good as his bond." Good will toward men, with justice to all, was the eschaton of his manhood, as his life will bear witness.

In religion, Mr. Chandler was a Universalist, though he was a member of no church. He acted with the Democrats politically, but was conservative in judgments and tolerant in opinions, and was ever ready to accord to another the same rights and convictions which he reserved to himself.

Mr. Chandler was twice married, his first wife being Judith Walker by whom he had one son, Frank Langdon, now deceased. His second wife who survives him, was Maria L. Ames of Denmark.

Besides the wife, Mr. Chandler leaves two brothers, Joseph and Paul Langdon, to mourn the loss of a kind husband and a loving brother, besides many relatives and a large circle of friends.

Mr. Chandler, of a comparatively recent date, had an attack of pneumonia, from which he has never fully rallied. A second attack, involving the cardiac, known as cardiac pneumonia was the immediate cause of death.

Funeral services were held, on 19th, Rev. B. N. Stone officiating. Interment was made in the family lot near by.

E. F. Bowman.

The funeral of Eric F. Bowman took place, Jan. 20th, from the residence of his father, Thomas W. Bowman, at Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. Bowman was born at Buckfield, January 1, 1864, but spent his early life in Canada, receiving his education at Toronto. He was for a long time a resident of Rochester, N. Y.

Eight years ago he removed to Boston, taking up his calling as a trained nurse, in which he showed marked efficiency. He was for one year acting Assistant Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital. He was unselfish in all his dealings with his patients, and it was his zeal and personal thoughtfulness that he exhibited in caring for his last patient for five days and nights without proper rest that resulted in his being fatally stricken with pneumonia, from which he never rallied, his death occurring on Tuesday, Jan. 17.

The remains were carried to Rochester for interment at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

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Val. Edges and Insertings	3c to 25c
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Torchon Laces	10c per doz. to 45c per yd.

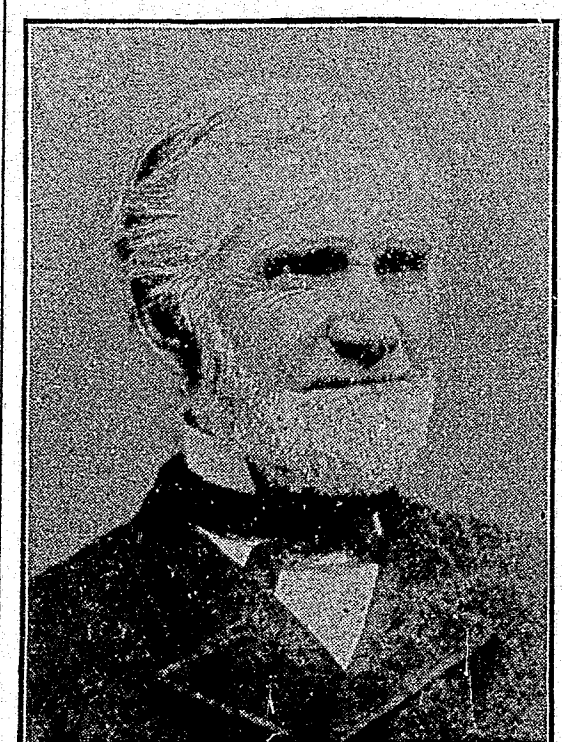
LOOK THEM OVER.

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Horne Block, - Norway.

Judge E. W. Woodbury.

Oxford County's Grand Old Man Goes to His Reward.

July 2, 1840, he married Sally Ludlow Kimball, daughter of Aaron and Phoebe (Chubbuck) Kimball of Bridgton. They had five children. Webster graduated from Bowdoin College and Bangor Theological Seminary, and entered upon the ministry of the Congregational church. He has been settled over several parishes and is now enjoying what has proved to be a long pastorate at Milford, Mass. Francetta married Deacon Josiah U. Purinton and lives in Bethel village. Emma married Francis S. Chandler and lives in Bethel village. Wesley K. is a successful lawyer at Pottsville, Penn.



JUDGE WOODBURY AT 75 YEARS.

Enoch Webster Woodbury, son of Andrew and Sally (Stevens) Woodbury was born in the town of Sweden, January 8, 1818. His father was a progressive man, and was always a leading, influential citizen. From both his parents he inherited those sterling qualities which have made the name of New England's men and women so far throughout the world. The son Enoch from early childhood had a taste for intellectual pursuits and was a zealous student. He attended the district school and a private high school at Lovell, and at the age of sixteen was a successful school teacher, and he taught winter terms of school, each season after that till twenty-three years of age. He was a student at Bridgton Academy four years, from 1834 to 1838, and planned to acquire a college education. But a severe run of the measles left his eyes in such condition that he was compelled to abandon that cherished ambition.

At the age of twenty-three, he entered upon a mercantile career, by opening a store in Sweden, which he ran four years, and then engaged in buying cattle for the Brighton market. He followed that business sixteen years.

He held various town offices, took an active interest in all matters of public concern and was one of the pioneers in the movement which resulted in the formation of the Republican party in Maine.



JUDGE WOODBURY AT 30 YEARS.

In 1856 he was elected to the State Senate by a majority of more than 700, though in the previous year the opposition had a majority lacking but a few votes of being as large. The following year he was reelected by more than 1000 majority. Being an uncompromising enemy of rumselling he took an active part in the formation of the prohibitory law which was so triumphantly adopted by the vote of the people. In 1859 he was sent from his district to the State House of Representatives and was one of the leading members during the important legislative sessions of 1860.

In December, 1861, at the earnest solicitation of men of all parties, Governor Washburn appointed him Judge of Probate for Oxford County. In 1862, he was elected to the same office for a term of four years, was reelected in 1866, and held the office till March, 1867. Though not trained in the legal profession, yet such was the soundness of his judgment that despite repeated attempts not one of his decisions was reversed by the higher courts.

During the war, most of the time that could be spared from official duties was devoted to enlisting men for army service and urging the patriotic to aid the government by taking its bonds. For these services he never asked or received a dollar, and though solicited the use of his name as a candidate for Congress, declined, giving as a reason the necessity of his presence at home and with his family.

In March, 1867, he resigned the office of Judge of Probate to enter upon the onerous duties of superintendent of the State Reform School. He filled that position with marked ability for three and one-half years, and then took up his residence in the town of Bethel.

He was on the board of trustees of Bridgton Academy from 1851 to 1864. He later served as one of the trustees of Gould Academy at Bethel. He had been trustee of the State Reform School and the Maine Hospital for the Insane. In 1880, 1890 and 1891, he served on the State Valuation commission.

In 1871 he formed a partnership with Hon. Robert A. Chapman in the ownership of a general store, and afterwards bought out his partner. In 1875 he took his son-in-law, Josiah U. Purinton, into partnership, and in recent years Mr. Purinton has carried on the business alone.

Judge Woodbury had been a justice of the peace more than fifty years and of the peace nearly as long.

Early in life he affiliated with the Congregational church. He has been active in church work, has served on executive committees of the Maine Missionary Society and Maine Bible Society, has been a prominent member of the councils of Maine Congregational conference and has been moderator over its sessions. He held positive opinions on every subject, involving the principles of right and wrong, with which he came in contact, and was always ready to maintain the righteousness of his opinions. His

integrity, ability, and uncompromising denunciation of every form of unrighteousness commanded the respect and confidence of all who knew him.

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In 1866, they were burned out, the destruction being so complete that not even a good suit of clothes was left. That was a severe blow for he not only lost his property, but a valuable library and many other things that he had been accumulating for twenty-five years, and could not be replaced.

Mrs. Woodbury died in 1889. Since that time Judge Woodbury had found a pleasant home with his daughter, Mrs. Purinton.

Judge Woodbury left eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, and many other relatives besides a wide circle of friends who will keep his memory green.

The funeral was held at the 1st Congregational church, of which the deceased was an honored member, on Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock. The large building was filled with sympathizing friends, who gathered to pay their last tribute of respects to one so dear to them as a loyal citizen, a kind neighbor and an ardent supporter of all that can develop an enlightened christian people.

The casket was profusely decorated with flowers, and a sheet of white lay upon the foot. The pew that was to be occupied by the Judge in his constant attendance to meeting was decorated with bouquets of pinks and roses and trailing smilax.

The service was opened with prayer by the present pastor, Rev. Arthur Varley. "Nearer My God to Thee" was then rendered by the choir composed of Deacon C. P. Grover, Chas. E. Valentine, Mrs. Valentine, Mrs. Varley and Edith Grover. Sacred Scriptures were read by Rev. A. Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton, followed by selection by the choir. Words eulogizing the memory of the departed were fitly spoken by Rev. Arthur Varley, Rev. F. E. Barton of Bethel, and Rev. K. Jordan, former pastor of the 1st Congregational church, Bethel, who also made the closing prayer. The choir then rendered "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," the hymn that was always sung at the funeral. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Varley.

The pall bearers were Dea. E. C. Chamberlain, Hon. A. E. Herrick, Algernon S. Chapman and Dr. F. B. Tuell.

The eldest son, Rev. Webster Woodbury of Milford, Mass., was unable to be present on account of the severe sickness of his companion, Wesley Woodbury, esq., the other son, of Pottsville, Pa., was present, also a grandson, Walter Chamberlain of Norway.

Hon. Geo. A. Wilson and wife and James S. Wright, esq., of South Paris were present, besides many others whose names your correspondent did not learn.

The remains were deposited in the family lot in Woodbury cemetery.

All business and business places were closed from 12 until 4 o'clock p. m., and the schools until 2.30.

ANDOVER.

The roads are getting very good. The sick ones are all improving.

Very pleasant weather for the last few days.

Samuel Learned died, Friday night, aged 78.

Dr. C. L. Buck was in town, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Fox's hand is doing as well as could be expected, but it is a bad hand now.

Hortense Gregg has been in town selling her novel, Jac and Gill. We wish her success.

BYRON.

E. G. Knapp is cutting ice, this week. Carlos Barnes is on the sick list, this week.

James Welch of Rumford is hauling spruce for Geo. Thomas.

Walter Easter is hauling birch from home to the mill in Hop City, a distance of about five miles.

E. G. Poland is through working for Reuben Richmond and will begin work for Geo. Thomas, this week.

Will Cronneth's little boy Earl has been very sick with the grip but is now some better. He is attended by a physician from the Falls.

Reuben Richmond is hauling timber from his own land to the river. Adair Lufkin of Rumford is taking care of his herd and stock of cattle.

Swain & Reed's birch mill is running on full time. Barnes and Knapp, Leroy Thomas, Walter Easter and others are keeping the yard well supplied with birch.

It is a very good winter for lumbermen and they are taking advantage of it. Jacob Hodson has his timber all yarded on Old Turk and is now hauling to the river. He is no doubt doing well on his job. Geo. Thomas and Reuben Richmond are also doing good business logging.

SOUTH HARRISON.

School closes, next Friday. John Johnson and wife of Bridgton visited here, last Sunday.

Alexander Taul wants to sell his farm. See his ad. in another column.

Chas. Pendexter is doing quite a business, hauling wood to Bridgton.

Mr. Peterson and wife and Mr. Potts and daughter of Bridgton were guests of A. P. Charlton, last Sunday.

There has been a good crust for the past two weeks and the big folks as well as the little folks have made sliding the order of both day and night.

GREENWOOD.

Edward Packard is cutting ice for Fred Cole.

Ernest Herrick, who has been sick for a long time, is improving.

Mrs. E. D. Packard and son Elmer visited relatives in West Paris, last week. Elletta Doughty has finished her winter term of school and is now working for Mrs. Arthur Noyes.

Nelson Jackson, who has been a great sufferer for a long time from cancer on the face, passed away, Jan. 21.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

There is to be a circle at at village Grange Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 27. John Sanderson and Herbert Everett are attending school at Bridgton academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meserve contemplate going to Gardiner, the last of the week.

George Hersey got out very badly, while working in the woods, one day, last week.

Henry Green and family are getting better from the grip, so they are able to be out again.

Bear Mountain Grange installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

Master, C. S. Hamlin.
Overseer, H. W. Green.
Lecturer, M. Monroe.
Chaplain, Mrs. F. Haygood.
Treasurer, G. E. Billings.
Secretary, Miranda Billings.
Steward, W. H. Haynes.
Ass't Steward, Myron Keene.
Pomona, Flora Stearns.
Flora, Ida Kimball.
Ceres, Mrs. C. S. Hamlin.
Lady Ass't Steward, Alice Monroe.
Chorister, Jennie Hamlin.

Considerable sickness from the prevailing epidemic.

Edsel Nelson has gone to Massachusetts to spend the remainder of the winter and spring months.

Josephine Gerry will entertain the next public writing party, during the coming week, date to be announced. Mrs. F. A. Noble and L. R. Rounds were the prize winners at the last meeting.

Mrs. F. B. Rounds entertains the Universalist circle at the hall on Friday evening of this week, Jan. 27th. Those who attend are sure to receive full value for the nominal fee charged. Promenade with good music follows entertainment.

By the failure of a large furniture establishment in Boston, the proprietors of the chair factory in this place suffer a very heavy loss and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends. Funeral at the residence of her son, Charles Packard, with whom she has lived for several years, on Wednesday, Jan. 25.

Mrs. Sarah Jewett died on Monday last, after a sickness covering a period of several months. She was a very estimable lady and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends. Funeral at the residence of her son, Charles Packard, on Wednesday, Jan. 25.

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LOVELL.

Mrs. C. G. Andrews of South Paris is visiting in town.

Dr. F. C. Russell and wife are here owing to the death of her mother, Mrs. Farrington.

J. W. Patterson is at work for C. E. Chapman and E. W. Stanley for Bridge Farmington.

Edgar McAllister is drawing a small lot of hemlock timber for Sumner Kimball to Kezar pond.

J. L. Parker has bought a quantity of hay of W. R. Kneeland and is moving home. John F. McKee is helping him.

At the present time Mrs. W. O. Brown is very ill at the residence of her daughter at North Anson, with pneumonia. Her husband and son are there with her. Letters from there during the past week give not much, if any, hope of her recovery.

There are many cases of grip and colds. It is hard making a list of the sick ones for it takes the most of the community. Your correspondent has been confined to the house a week and sees no immediate prospect of getting quite sick.

Mrs. Sarah A. Farrington, wife of John M. Farrington, of the Center, died of pneumonia, at her late residence, Saturday afternoon, attended by Dr. C. S. Young. The community is much saddened by this death. Mrs. F. was active in society and in the work of the Cong. church of which she was a member. Of her immediate family she leaves a husband, two sons and one daughter.

Forty cases of grip and bad colds in this village.

B. E. Brown put in his ice at the cottage, this week.

Account of sickness.

School has been closed, a week, as the teacher, Fred Brown, was called to his mother. We are glad to hear that she is better.

The following officers of the C. E. were elected:

Pres., H. H. Wiley.
Vice-Pres., Marion S. Walker.
Rec. Sec., Mary B. Fox.
Cor. Sec., Ella M. Hammon.
Treas., Frank Harmon.
C. E. circle officers:

Pres., Mrs. Amelia Walker.
Vice-Pres., Alice Jones.
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Jennie Emery.
Treas., Mrs. Marion Walker.

HASTINGS.

Arthur Cobb was in Portland, Monday. Fred St. Peters was in town over Sunday.

Poole, the peddler, was in town, this week.

Miss Abbott is boarding at Thurston Allen's.

C. C. Hubbard of Shelburne was in town, last week.

Dr. Williamson of Gorham is in town quite often of late.

H. H. Hobson and family move to Island Pond, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Coffin and son Earl visited in Shelburne recently.

Mr. Mitchell, treasurer of the Hastings Lumber Co. of Portland, was in town, Monday.

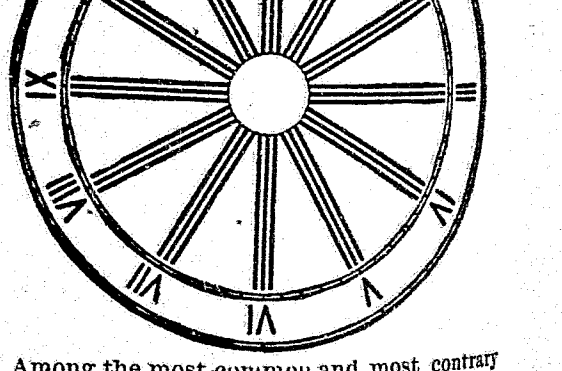
Lydia, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LeVee, died, last Friday, aged about one year and a half. The remains were taken to North Stratford.

TOWN BILLS.

The business year of the town ends Jan. 2nd, and all persons are requested to present claims for the year 1898 on or before that date.

D. S. SANDHORN, Selectman.
V. E. DUNN, Jr., Assessor.
C. A. FROST, Town Clerk.
Norway, Jan. 21, 1899.

WHICH LINE IS BLACKEST?



Among the most common and most contrary of eye ailments is that condition where lines of objects extending in some certain meridians are distorted and indistinct. This is due to the fact that the eye is affected by a disease which causes